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Rome, Octob. 2. *N. S.*

THE Pope's Body was opened the 28th Instant, and being Embalmed, was the same evening carried to St. *Peter*'s Church, where 'twas publickly exposed the next day. The Cardinals have met several times, and have made Choice of the Cardinals *Omodei*, *Altieri*, and *Barberini*, to be Superintendants of the Conclave; Monsignore *Borgheſe* to be Governor of the City and Conclave, and the Marquis *Lancelotti* to be Colonel of the People of *Rome*. The Office of General of the Church being found very chargeable, the late Pope made a Bull to suppress it, so there is none elected at this time. This morning the Ambassadors of *France* and *Venice* had Audience of the College, and recommended to them the Choice of a fit Person to succeed in the Popedom; And the *Imperial* and *Spaniſh* Ambassadors being yet *incognito*, had private Audiences to the same effect. When the *French* Ambassador had Audience, Cardinal *de Bouillon* was absent, but on all other Occasions he acts as Dean of the College, and the usual Congregations are held at his House. The Cardinal *de Medicis* arrived here the first Instant from *Florence*. The Conclave will be opened the 9th Instant. Signior *Trotti*, who was Chamberlain to the late Pope, and was thought to be one of the Cardinals reserved *in Petto*, is lately dead, and 'tis believed he took this Disappointment so much to Heart, that it did not a little contribute to his Death. A severe Edict is published against Pasquinadoes, which yet is not able to prevent them.

Genoua, Octob. 3. The Squadron of *French* Galleys, commanded by the Bailly of *Noailles*, sailed from hence the 28th of the last Month to *Marseilles*. The Republick of *Lucca* has sent an Envoy to this State, to desire their Assistance in case Matters should come to a Rupture between them and the Great Duke of *Tuscany*; upon which the Senate have resolved to send them some Forces, but upon condition, that they shall be employed only in defending the Territories of *Lucca*, and shall not enter into those of the Great Duke. In the mean time we hear, that the Prince of *Parma* and the Governor of *Milan* do offer their Mediation for composing this Difference.

Venice, Octob. 8. The Letters from *Rome* give an Account, that the Cardinals were preparing to go into the Conclave, which would be opened on the 9th. That the Cardinals, who call themselves the Zealots, are like to have a great Influence in the next Election, and that Cardinal *Negroni*, who is in great Credit amongst them, has declared that he will not accept the Papal Dignity, and is very much courted by the several Parties for his Interest.

Vienna, Octob. 6. Orders are given for recruiting the Imperial Forces, and remounting the Chevalry. The *Turkiſh* Ambassador prepares for his Departure; And the Count of *Voikra* is appointed to conduct him to the Frontiers. Cardinal *Lamberg* has taken his Leave of the Emperor, and is gone from this Place to his Bishoprick of *Passaw*, intending after a short stay there, to repair to *Rome*. Yesterday Count *Auersberg* went from hence on his Embassy to *Spain*. The Count *de Gallisch* is appointed to go to *England* with the Character of Envoy Extraordinary from the Emperor. Letters from *Constantinople* of the 19th of the last Month say, Count *Otting*, the Imperial Ambassador, would have his Audience of Leave of the Grand Signior the 22d, and of the Grand Visier the 23d, and would come away from thence about the middle of this Month.

Stockholm, Octob. 7. Several Expresses are arrived here with an Account, that the Czar has declared War against this Crown, and that an Army of about 30000 *Muscovites* are come before *Narva*, and that the Czar is marching thither with more Forces, with a Resolution to besiege that Place. Upon this News, Orders are given for preparing Transport Vessels to carry Succours to that Place, which will sail with the first fair Wind with a Reinforcement of about 1800 Men, and Supplies of Provisions and Ammunition. A Transport of 20000 Men will be made to *Livonia* from *Schonen*, and the King of *Sweden* intends to go with them; 'Tis said, they will be ready to sail in few days.

Mittaw, Octob. 3. Letters from *Livonia* give an Account, that the King of *Poland* had sent a strong Detachment to reinforce the Troops commanded by Duke *Ferdinand* of *Courland*, which are to attack the Fort of *Cockenhuysen*, and marched himself with another Body of Troops, each Horseman having a Foot-Soldier behind him, with a design to fall upon the *Swediſh* Forces commanded by Count *Welling*, leaving the rest of his Army to continue the Blockade of the Town of *Riga*; But Count *Welling* having timely notice hereof, caused the Bridges of several Rivers which the *Saxons* were to pass to be broke down, and all the Boats to be sunk, and intrenched himself in an advantageous Place, which is covered by the Riber *Pernau*. 'Tis said, that the King intends to take *Wenden*, and some other Places in *Livonia*, and to put his Forces into Winter Quarters in that Province, and so near one another, that they may be drawn together in 24 hours time when ever there shall be occasion. We have Advice, that the Czar of *Muscovy* has published a Declaration of War against the *Swedes*, and that he went from *Moscow* on the 4th of the last Month to his Army, which was marching to join those Forces that have already besieged *Narva* under the Command of the Duke *de Croy*; And 'tis said, that another Body of his Forces are ordered to join the *Saxons* in *Livonia*.

Copenhagen, Octob. 12. The King of *Denmark* is perfectly recovered of his late Illness, which did not a little add to the Rejoicings at Court yesterday upon the occasion of his Birth-day, entring then into the 30th year of his Age. The Queen is still indisposed. The Sieur *Van Jessen*, who lately resigned his Place of Secretary of State, and was nominated to go with the Character of Ambassador from this Crown to *Vienna*, is discharged from this and all other publick Employments. There is Advice from *Schonen*, that 17 Transport Vessels are sailed from *Ystad* with Soldiers to reinforce the *Swediſh* Troops in *Livonia*.